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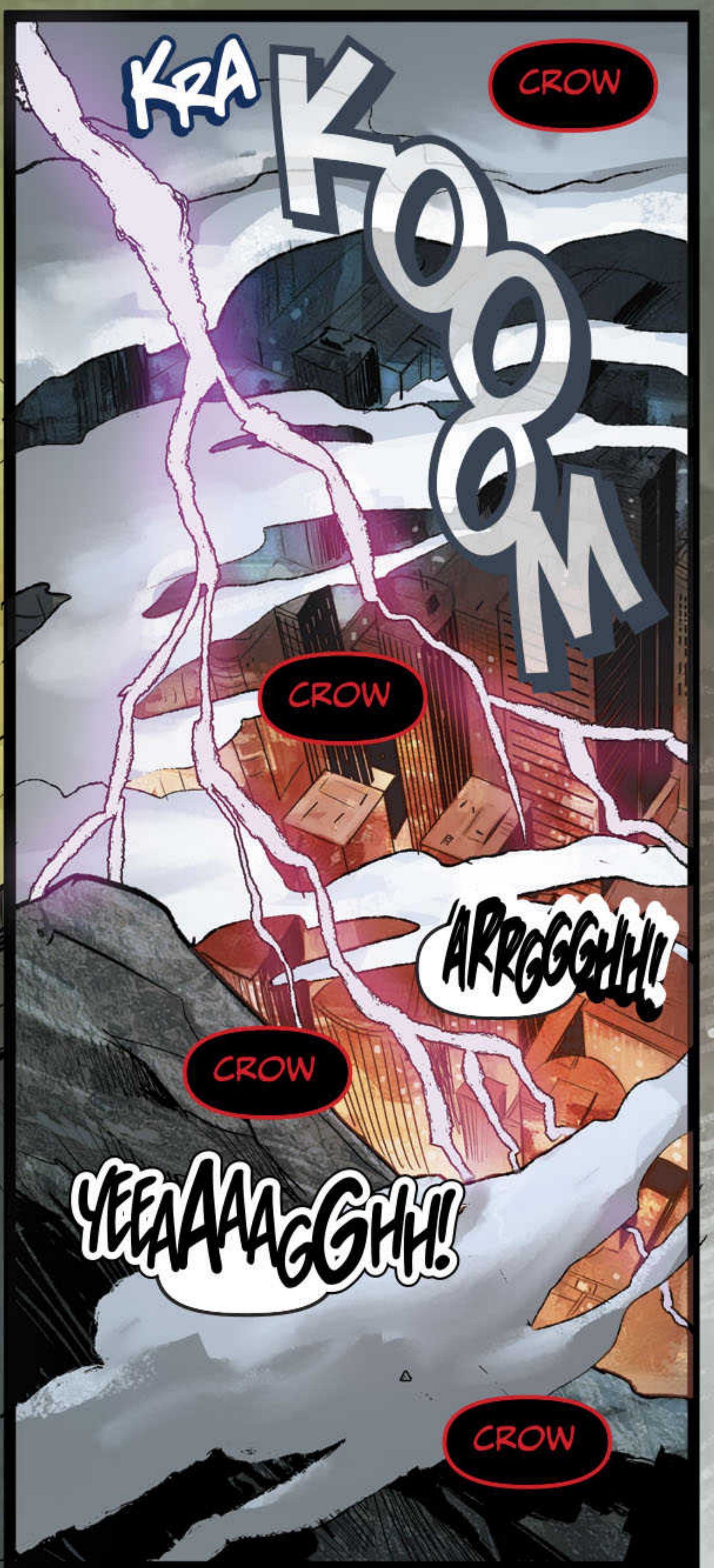
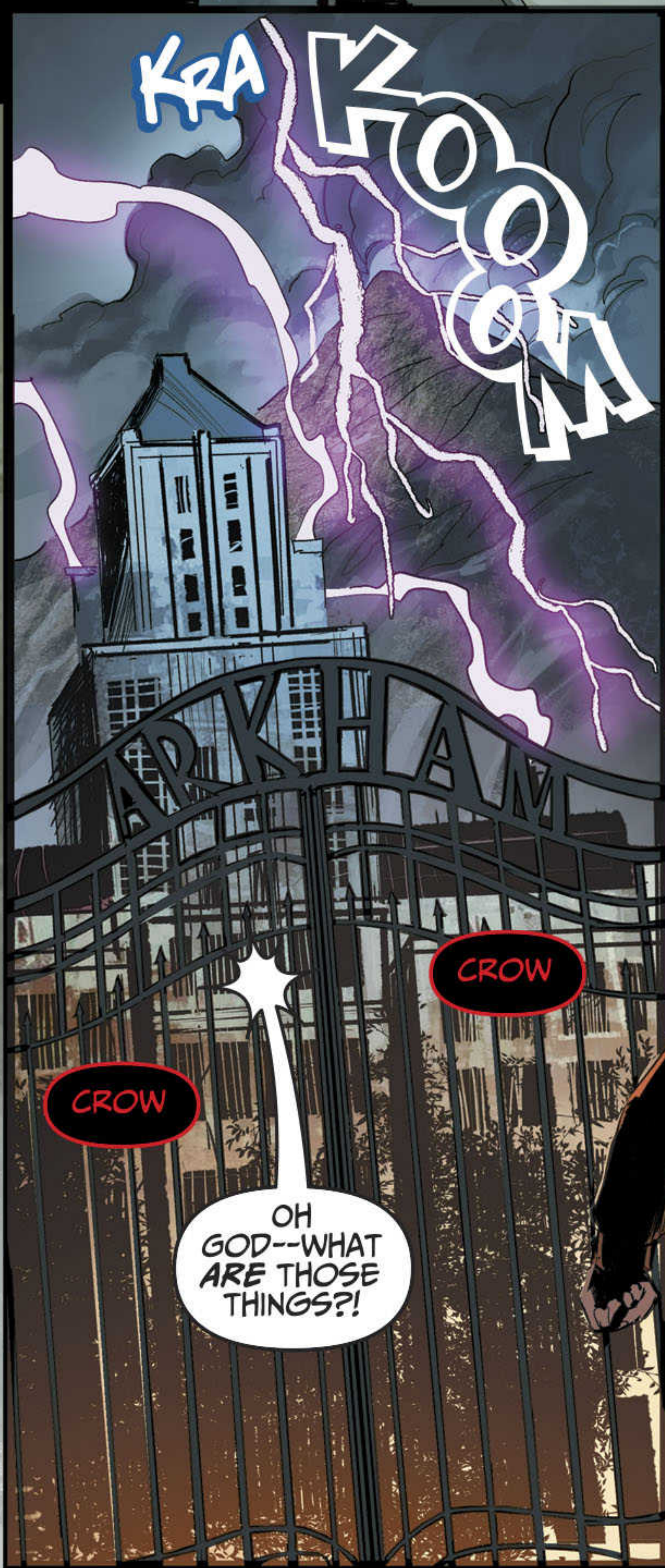
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DARK NIGHTS
THEIR
TEEN



ARKHAM ASYLUM, GOTHAM CITY.
TWO DAYS AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF CHALLENGERS MOUNTAIN.

BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER, READ DARK NIGHTS: METAL #1-2!





YOU'RE THINKING THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. YOU SEE MY HEIGHT, MY BUILD, YOU HEAR MY VOICE, AND YOU KNOW WHO I AM...

YOU KNOW I AM BATMAN. BUT YOU ALSO KNOW THAT I'M NOT.

YOU KNOW THAT I AM SOMETHING TWISTED AND WRONG, AND THAT TERRIFIES YOU.

CROW

CROW

CROW

CROW

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID, EDWARD. YOU SHOULD BE EXCITED. I DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO FLAY YOU LIKE I DID ON MY WORLD. I CAME TO DEAL YOU IN.

NO, NO, NO...YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG. YOU GET TO DECIDE THAT FOR YOURSELF.

WH-WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE WE PLAYING?



ALL YOUR
LIFE, YOU'VE LIVED
BY A SET OF ABSOLUTE
TRUTHS. HARD AND
FAST RULES THAT
COULD NEVER BE
BROKEN.

BUT TELLING
THOSE TRUTHS ONLY
GOT YOU LOCKED
AWAY, WITH PEOPLE
CALLING YOU INSANE.
YOU AND SO MANY
OTHERS...

BUT I
HAVE A WAY
OF CHANGING
ALL THAT,
EDWARD.

TELLING
RIDDLES, CUTTING
THROUGH THE
COMPLEXITY OF THOSE
RULES TO SEE THE
TRUTH HIDDEN
WITHIN.

MY METAL
CARDS, FORGED WITH
COSMIC METALLURGY,
CARRY A POWER
UNLIKE ANYTHING THIS
LITTLE UNIVERSE HAS
EVER SEEN BEFORE.

HOLDING
IT IN YOUR HAND,
YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS CAN
RESHAPE REALITY
TO YOUR
WHIMS.

ALL YOUR
LIFE, YOU HAVE BEEN
RESTRAINED BY WHAT IS
POSSIBLE. I WANT TO
SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO
WITHOUT THE RESTRAINTS.
WITHOUT THE
RULES.

TAKE
THE CARD.
JOIN THE
FUN.

AND BUILD
THE CITY INTO
AN IMPOSSIBLE
RIDDLE...

...THAT
MAKES
ME...

...LAUGH!

OUTSIDE OF GOTHAM.

NOW.

WHEN I LAST SAW MY FATHER, HE TOLD ME ABOUT A DARK MULTIVERSE.

PART OF ME FEELS BAD FOR DAMIAN--AND ANOTHER PART OF ME FEELS LIKE HE'S A VILLAIN WHO THINKS HE'S A GOOD GUY.

NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO COME DOWN ON HIM, BEAST BOY.

NOW'S EXACTLY THE TIME TO COME DOWN ON HIM, RAVEN.

AN IMPOSSIBLE PLACE OF NIGHTMARE, BEYOND HIS OR ANYBODY'S UNDERSTANDING. A PLACE FROM WHICH A THREAT WAS COMING THAT COULD TEAR DOWN OUR WORLD.

THEN I SAW SOMETHING IN HIS EYES I'M NOT USED TO. THE FEAR OF NOT KNOWING WHAT MIGHT BE HIDING IN THE DARK. THE FEAR OF ALL THE RULES FALLING AWAY.

THE LAST THING HE SAID BEFORE HE LEFT US WAS THAT WE WERE NOT TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

A FEW DAYS AGO, A GIANT MOUNTAIN SHOWED UP IN GOTHAM CITY.

NOW NOTHING IS COMING OUT EXCEPT INSANE, END-OF-THE-WORLD-LEVEL RUMORS ABOUT SOME KIND OF LABYRINTH...

...AND THAT LITTLE PUNK HAS US HEADED STRAIGHT FOR IT WITH NO BACKUP!

HE'S CONCERNED FOR HIS CITY. AND WHATEVER INVADERS OUR WORLD AND BEGAN TRANSFORMING IT CLEARLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH BATMAN. ROBIN HAS HAD NO CONTACT FROM HIM.

HEY, I LOST MY PARENTS, TOO, YOU KNOW.

EVERYBODY ON THE TEEN TITANS HAS A MESSED-UP FAMILY. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I LOVE THE IDEA OF US. WE'RE THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

EXCEPT DAMIAN. DON'T FORGET HE KICKED KID FLASH OFF THE TEAM.

HE'S CONVINCED HIS BULLYING HAS HELPED US. AND IN A WAY... HE'S RIGHT.

AS THE ROOKIE OF THE TEAM, I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH MY VOICE COUNTS...

A DAY LATER, BATMAN, SUPERMAN AND WONDER WOMAN VANISHED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

ALL OF OUR VOICES COUNT THE SAME, AQUALAD.

DAMIAN CAN BE HARSH, BUT HE CAN BE KIND, TOO, STARFIRE.

HE WAS THERE FOR ME WHEN MY DAD SHOWED UP. I WANT TO BE THERE FOR HIM NOW THAT HIS DAD'S GONE MISSING.

YOU ARE RIGHT, BUT WE MUST WORRY ABOUT ROBIN LATER.

WE ARE ARRIVING. CLEARING CLOUD COVER IN THREE, TWO, ONE...

GOTHAM IS MY FATHER'S CITY...WHICH MEANS IT'S MY CITY. I REFUSE TO LET IT FALL.

NO MATTER HOW HORRIFYING THINGS MAY LOOK.

NO MATTER WHAT MY FATHER TOLD ME.

IF BATMAN IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE...

...ONLY I CAN SAVE HIM.

X'HAL...

THAT'S GOTHAM? WHAT ARE THOSE RINGS? WHAT HAPPENED?!

≡NN≡ THE FEAR. ALL THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE. IT'S... UNBEARABLE.

GUYS, I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK THIS ONE MORE TIME...

"...ARE WE SURE ROBIN DOESN'T HAVE US ON A SUICIDE MISSION?"

I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...

...THE DARK ENERGY COMING FROM THE MOUNTAIN IS...

...NOT OF THIS WORLD...

WHATEVER YOU ARE SENSING, RAVEN, I THINK IT IS AFFECTING THE SHIP. WE WILL HAVE TO LAND HERE. I DO NOT THINK WE CAN FLY CLOSER.

THEN LET'S GET CRACKING, TEEN TITANS!

THE TRICK TO NEGOTIATING THE TRAFFIC IN GOTHAM?

USE YOUR HORN!

BEAST BOY, AT YOUR SERVICE.

DON'T BE SCARED! HERE, SMILE FOR A SELFIE!

THIS WAY.

NO, ROBIN. CAN'T YOU SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HURTING HERE? WE HAVE TO HELP THEM NOW.

THEIR LIVES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHATEVER THE HEART OF THE CITY HAS BECOME.

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THE RIDDLER'S LABYRINTH

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REPORTS ARE COMING IN OF MORE CITIES FALLING AROUND THE WORLD, BUT GOTHAM WAS THE FIRST. WHICH MEANS IT'S THE KEY.

SOMEHOW THIS IS ABOUT MY FATHER. ABOUT OUR HISTORY AND OUR FUTURE AS WAYNES.

EACH RING SURROUNDING THE MOUNTAIN HAS THE UNMISTAKABLE IMPRINT OF BATMAN'S GREATEST ROGUES.

THIS IS THE FIRST. THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF A RIDDLE.

BUT I KNOW IT'S ONLY AT THE END--AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL--THAT I'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION FATHER'S BEEN WRESTLING WITH FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

WHY HERE?

WHY NOW?

WHY US?

AND HOW DO WE END THIS CATACLYSM?

...I'LL FACE IT ALONE.





HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF PHARAOH AMENEMHET II?

RIDDLER?! SHOW YOURSELF, COWARD!

HE CREATED A LABYRINTH IN EGYPT THAT CONSISTED OF THOUSANDS OF ROOMS AND COURTYARDS...

...AND ALSO BUILT A BRILLIANT MAZE INSIDE HIS OWN PYRAMID TO THWART TOMB RAIDERS.

TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND BATMAN!



I AM THE MAZE-MASTER, ROBIN...

...AND YOU ARE THE TOMB RAIDER WHO HAS WANDERED INTO THE GRAVE THAT IS GOTHAM.

FIGHT ME!



I AM FIGHTING YOU.

YOU AND ANYONE ELSE WHO TRIES TO BREACH GOTHAM.

THIS MAZE IS MY WEAPON.



DOWN THIS WAY LIES MADNESS.

DOWN THAT WAY LIES DEATH.

I AWAIT YOU IN THE CENTER OF THE LABYRINTH--WHICH YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND.

THERE I'LL SHARE A RIDDLE--WHICH YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ANSWER.



THAK



GRAB HOLD!

STICK WITH ME, KID. THIS PLACE IS A MURDER TRAP.

GREEN ARROW...



I JUST LOST MY OWN CITY TO MADMEN...

I CAME HERE TO HELP, WHEN THE **BIG THREE** WENT MISSING. THE ENERGY STORMS IN GOTHAM WERE GETTING INTENSE.

BUT THEN THE CITY JUST STARTED **CHANGING** AROUND ME. BEEN TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT EVER SINCE.

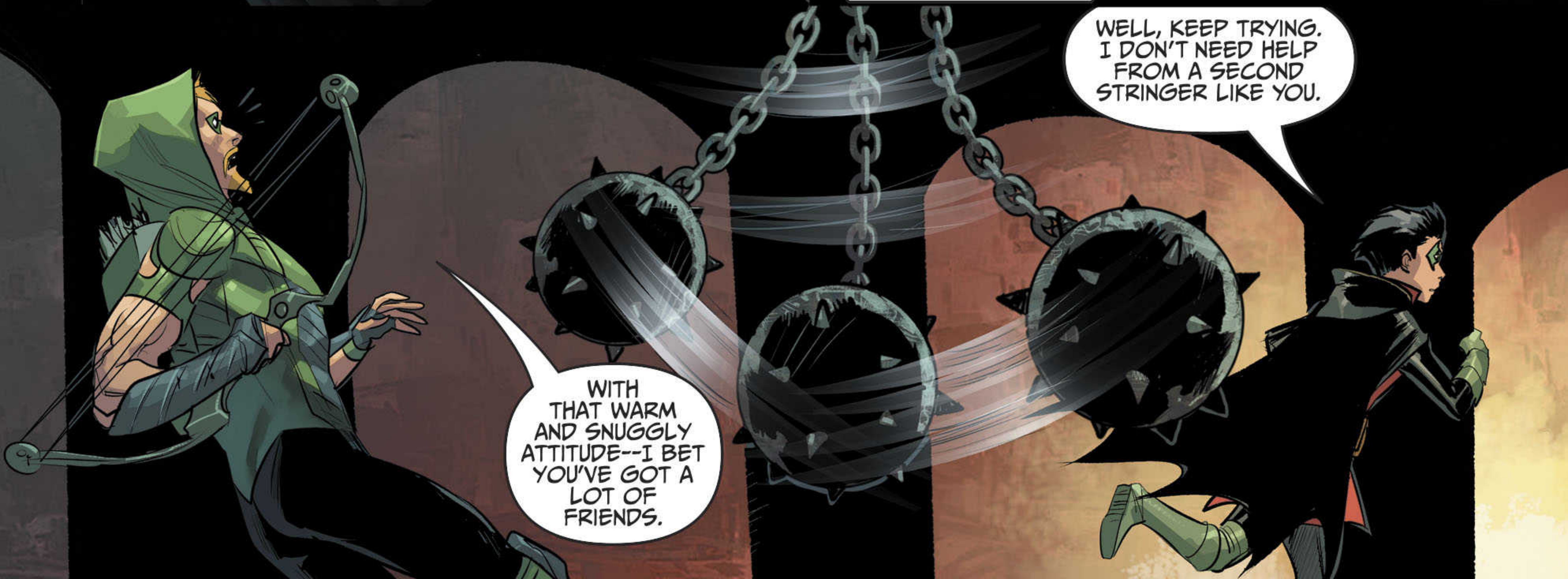


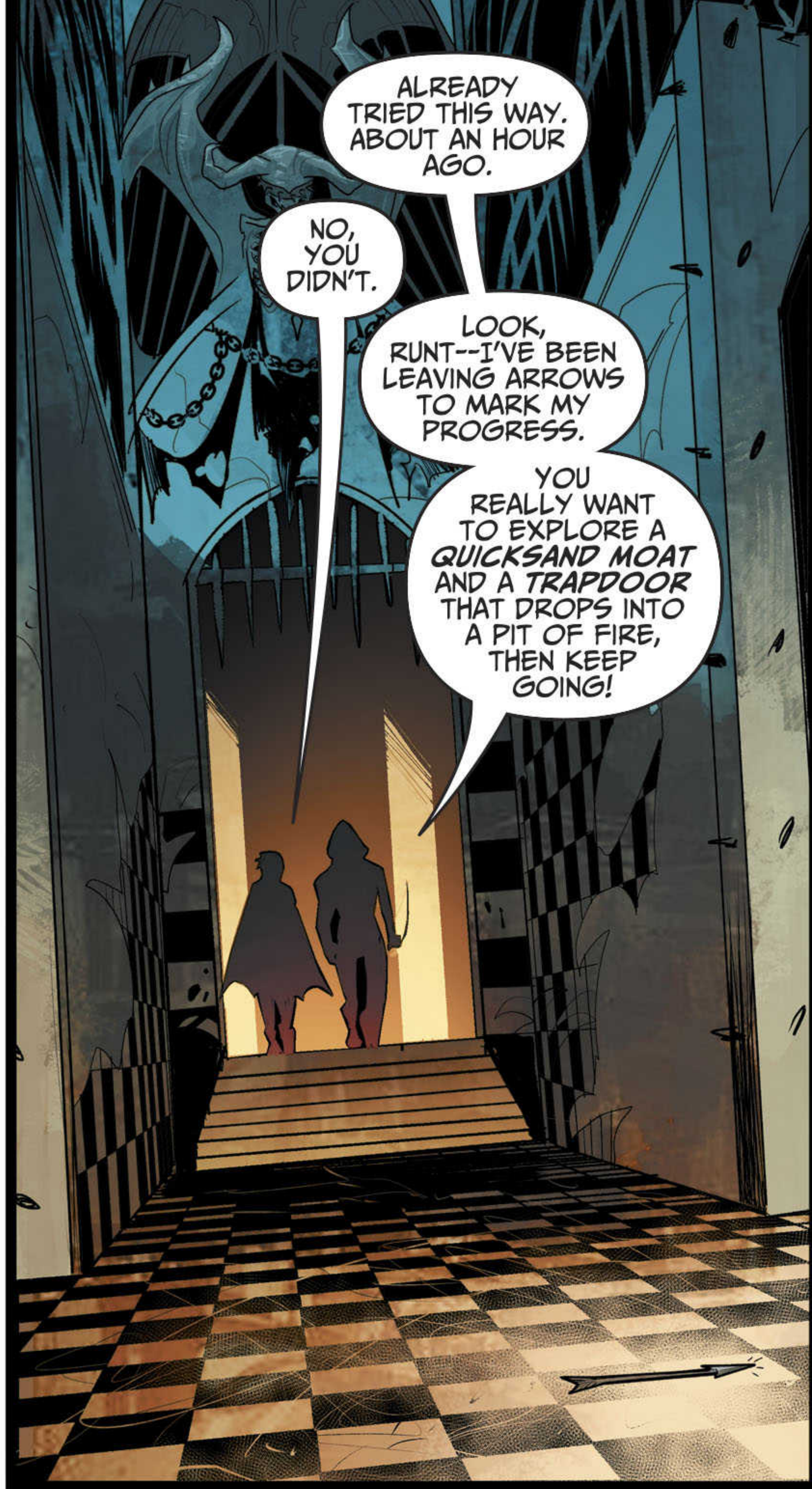
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

BESIDES SAVING YOUR PINT-SIZED BUTT?

WELL, KEEP TRYING. I DON'T NEED HELP FROM A SECOND STRINGER LIKE YOU.

WITH THAT WARM AND SNUGGLY ATTITUDE--I BET YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF FRIENDS.





ALREADY
TRIED THIS WAY.
ABOUT AN HOUR
AGO.

NO,
YOU
DIDN'T.

LOOK,
RUNT--I'VE BEEN
LEAVING ARROWS
TO MARK MY
PROGRESS.

YOU
REALLY WANT
TO EXPLORE A
QUICKSAND MOAT
AND A **TRAPDOOR**
THAT DROPS INTO
A PIT OF FIRE,
THEN KEEP
GOING!



THERE IS A HEAVY
MAGNETIC CHARGE
COMING FROM DOWN THIS
HALLWAY. STRONG ENOUGH
TO HAVE DRAGGED YOUR
ARROW OVER. CAN'T
YOU SEE?

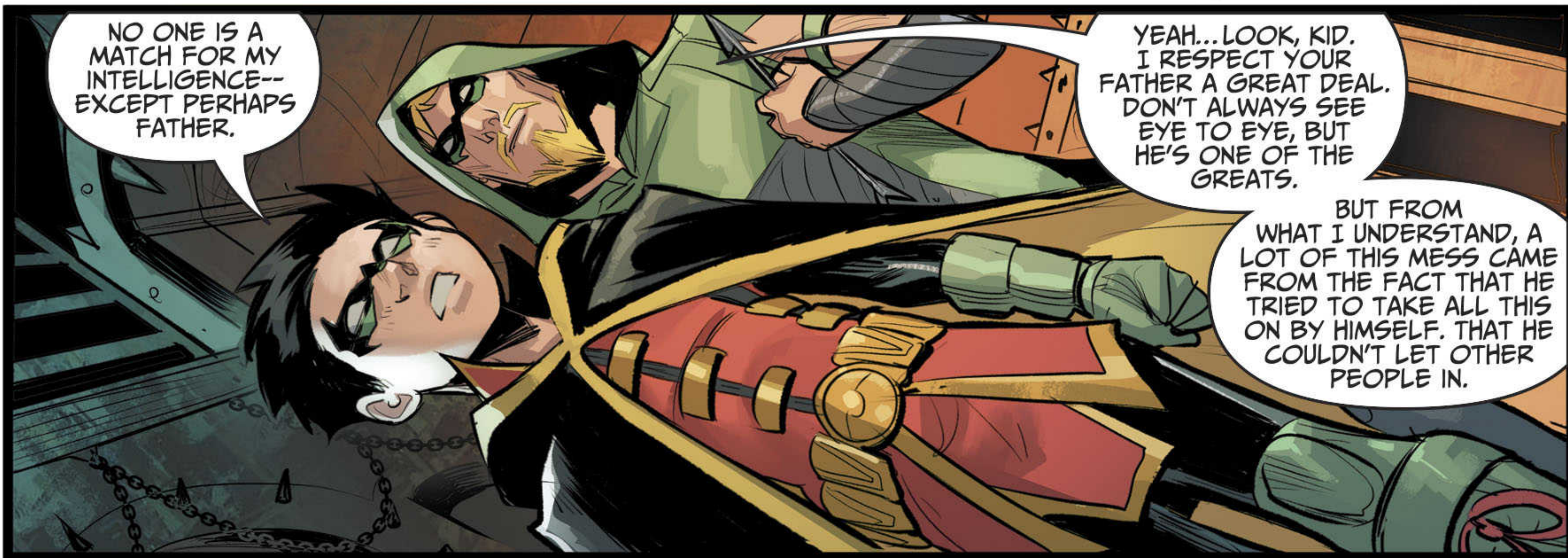
WHAT?

THE
BROADHEAD IS
MOVING APPROXIMATELY
FIVE MILLIMETERS A
MINUTE. WHICH MEANS
YOU WENT DOWN *THAT*
HALLWAY AN HOUR AGO.



YOU REMIND ME
OF SOMEBODY
ELSE WHO'S TOO
SMART FOR
HER OWN
GOOD.

YOU
SHOULD MEET
MY SISTER, EMIKO.
SHE'D MAKE A
HELL OF A TEEN
TITAN.



NO ONE IS A
MATCH FOR MY
INTELLIGENCE--
EXCEPT PERHAPS
FATHER.

YEAH...LOOK, KID.
I RESPECT YOUR
FATHER A GREAT DEAL.
DON'T ALWAYS SEE
EYE TO EYE, BUT
HE'S ONE OF THE
GREATS.

BUT FROM
WHAT I UNDERSTAND, A
LOT OF THIS MESS CAME
FROM THE FACT THAT HE
TRIED TO TAKE ALL THIS
ON BY HIMSELF. THAT HE
COULDN'T LET OTHER
PEOPLE IN.



YOU
HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

BE
CAREFUL ABOUT
THAT KIND OF **BLIND**
DEVOTION. OTHERWISE,
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHERE YOU MIGHT
END UP.



I AM ALWAYS
AROUND, BUT NEVER
SEEN. I AM OFTEN
AVOIDED, BUT NEVER
OUTRUN.

I MIGHT
FIND YOU AT
THE END OF THE
ROAD OR AROUND
THE NEXT
CORNER.

YOU
ARE...



...DEATH.

YOU
FAILED ME,
ROBIN.

I NEEDED
YOU AND YOU
WEREN'T THERE
FOR ME.

YOU
WEREN'T FAST
ENOUGH.

I'M DEAD
BECAUSE
OF YOU!

IT'S
OKAY,
ROBIN!
IT'S NOT
HIM!

I KNOW!
DON'T TELL
ME WHAT I
ALREADY
KNOW!

HAVIN'
SOME TROUBLE
WITH THE MAZE,
BOYS?

THE
RIDDLER
HAS CREATED
SOME SORT
OF NIGHT-
MARE BASED
ON...

ON
WHAT
YOU LOVE
MOST?

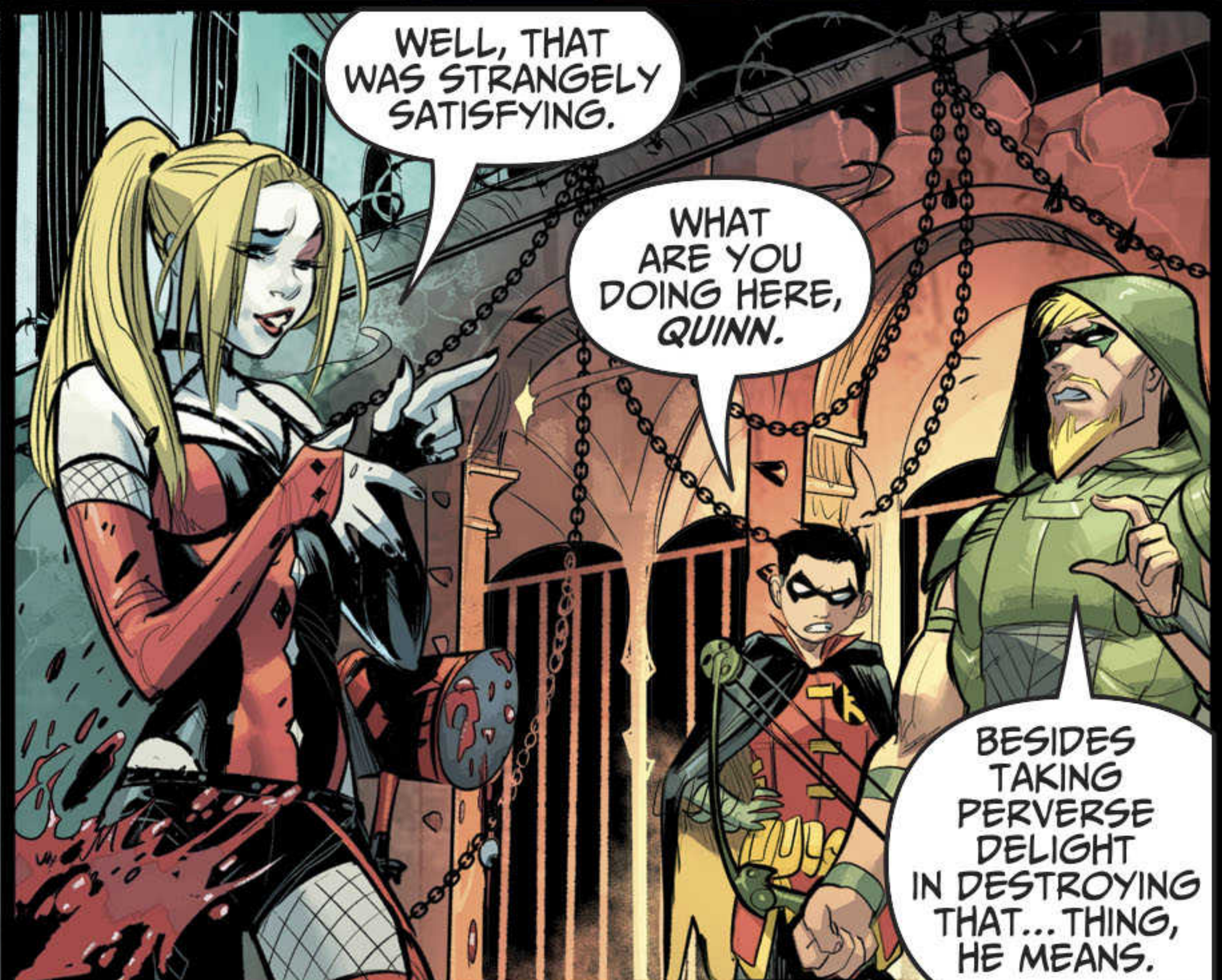
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THWOKK



ME AND CROC ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU CRACK IT.

RAAA!



WELL, THAT WAS STRANGELY SATISFYING.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, QUINN.

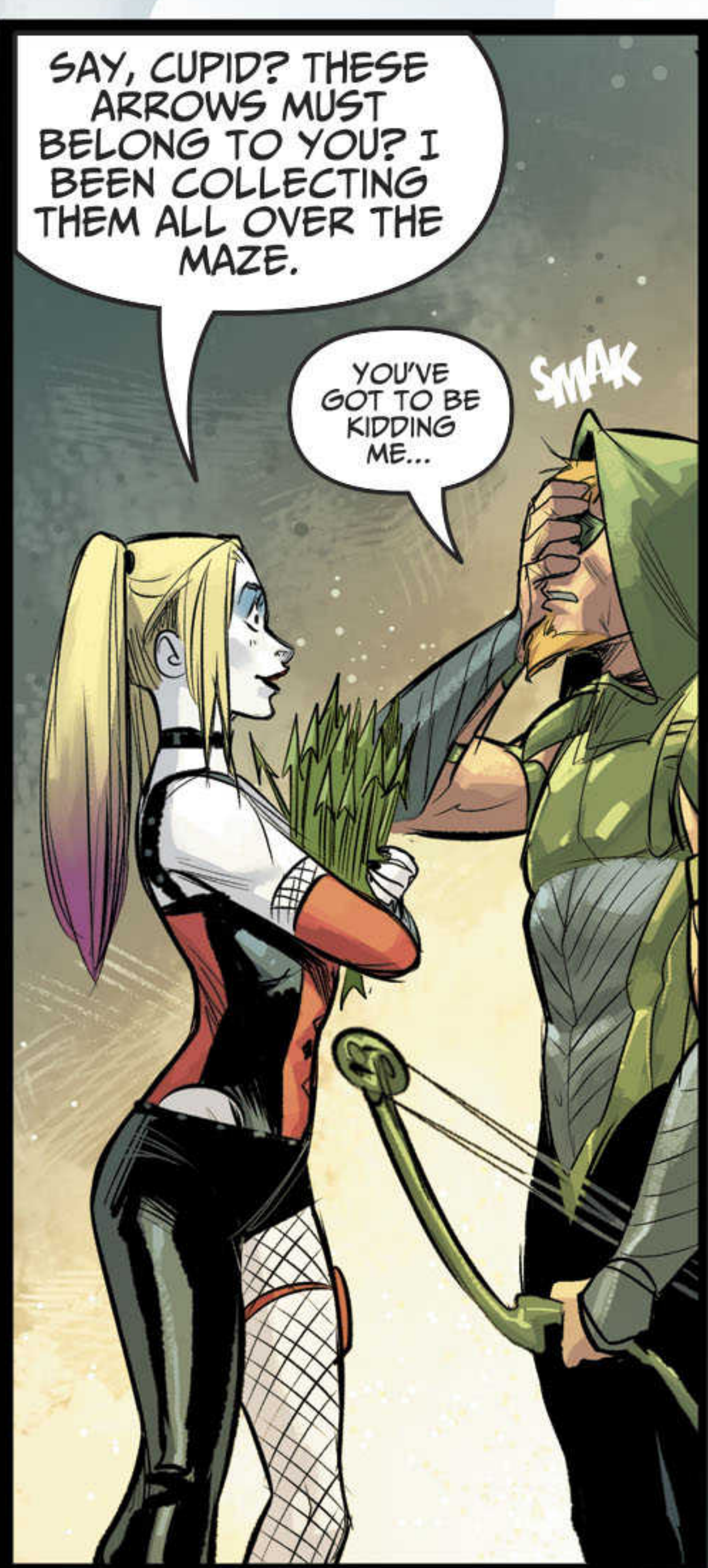
BESIDES TAKING PERVERSE DELIGHT IN DESTROYING THAT... THING, HE MEANS.



HEY, LET'S JUST SAY IT'S TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT BLAH BLAH BLAH, AND LEAVE IT THERE SO MY HEAD DOESN'T EXPLODE.

NOT TO MENTION, WE GOT HOMETOWN PRIDE. IF ANYBODY'S GONNA MAKE GOTHAM A HELLHOLE...

...IT'S US!



SAY, CUPID? THESE ARROWS MUST BELONG TO YOU? I BEEN COLLECTING THEM ALL OVER THE MAZE.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME...

SNAK



UNCLENCH THAT TIGHT EMERALD ASS OF YOURS, WILL YA?

I FOUND THE CENTER FOREVER AGO--I JUST CAN'T SOLVE THE STINKING RIDDLE!

YOU COMIN'?

WE'RE NOT ACCEPTING ADVICE OR HELP FROM YOU FREAKS.

≡TT≡
DON'T EVER SPEAK ON MY BEHALF AGAIN...

...BUT I CONCUR.



GET OVER YOURSELVES. YOU GOTTA FIGHT CRAZY WITH CRAZY!

BESIDES...

"...WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO YA HAVE?"

OKAY, SO WE SURVIVED THE ACID-SOAKED WATERSLIDE, THE MAN-BAT MENAGERIE AND RAZOR BLADE FANS.

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET PAST THIS LAST BIT OF BULL.

TWO OF YOU COULDN'T SOLVE THE RIDDLE, AND TWO OF YOU COULDN'T FIND YOUR WAY TO THE CENTER OF THE LABYRINTH.

YOU'RE CHEATING!

THIS ISN'T THE TEAM-UP ANYONE WAS EXPECTING, BUT WE'RE STRONGER AND SMARTER--

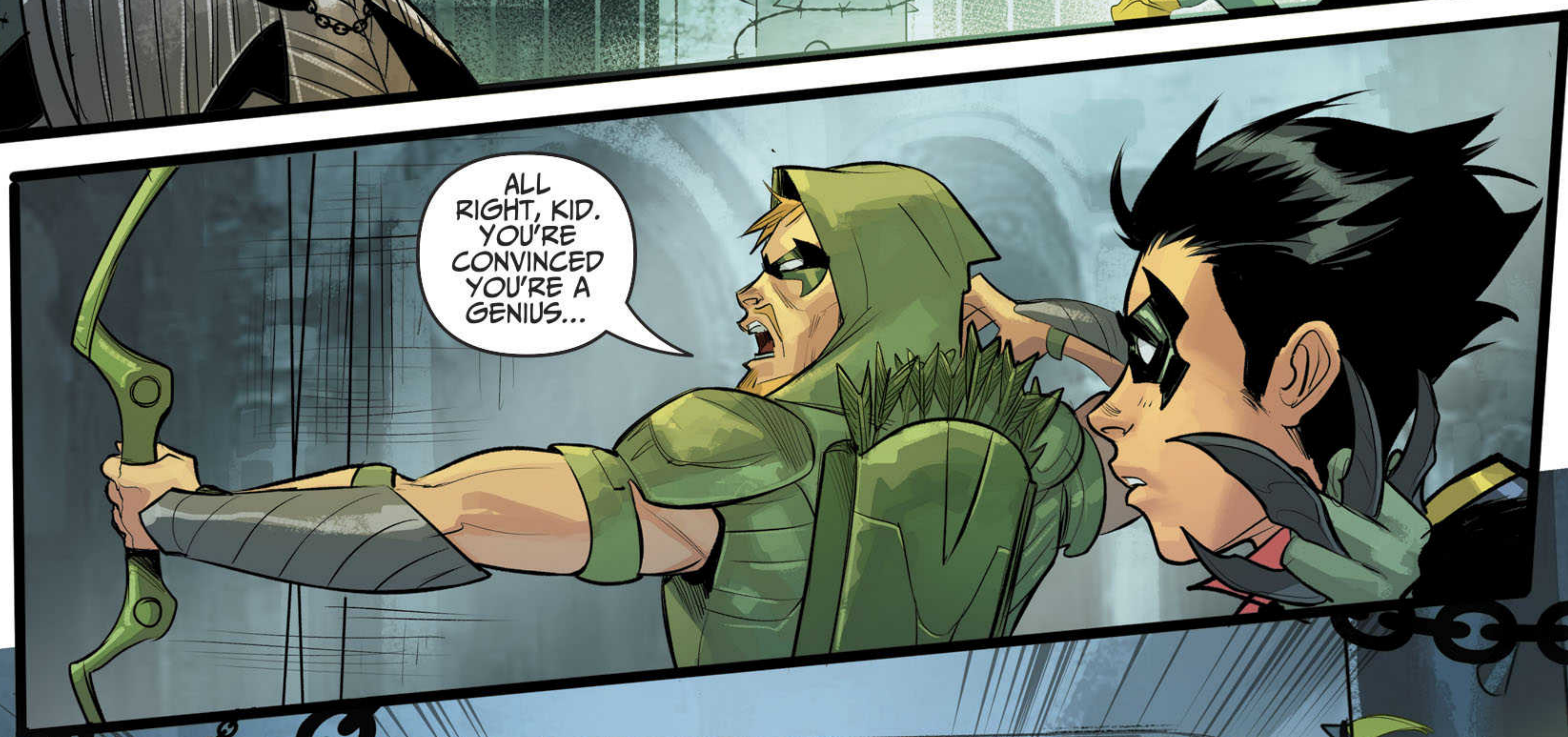
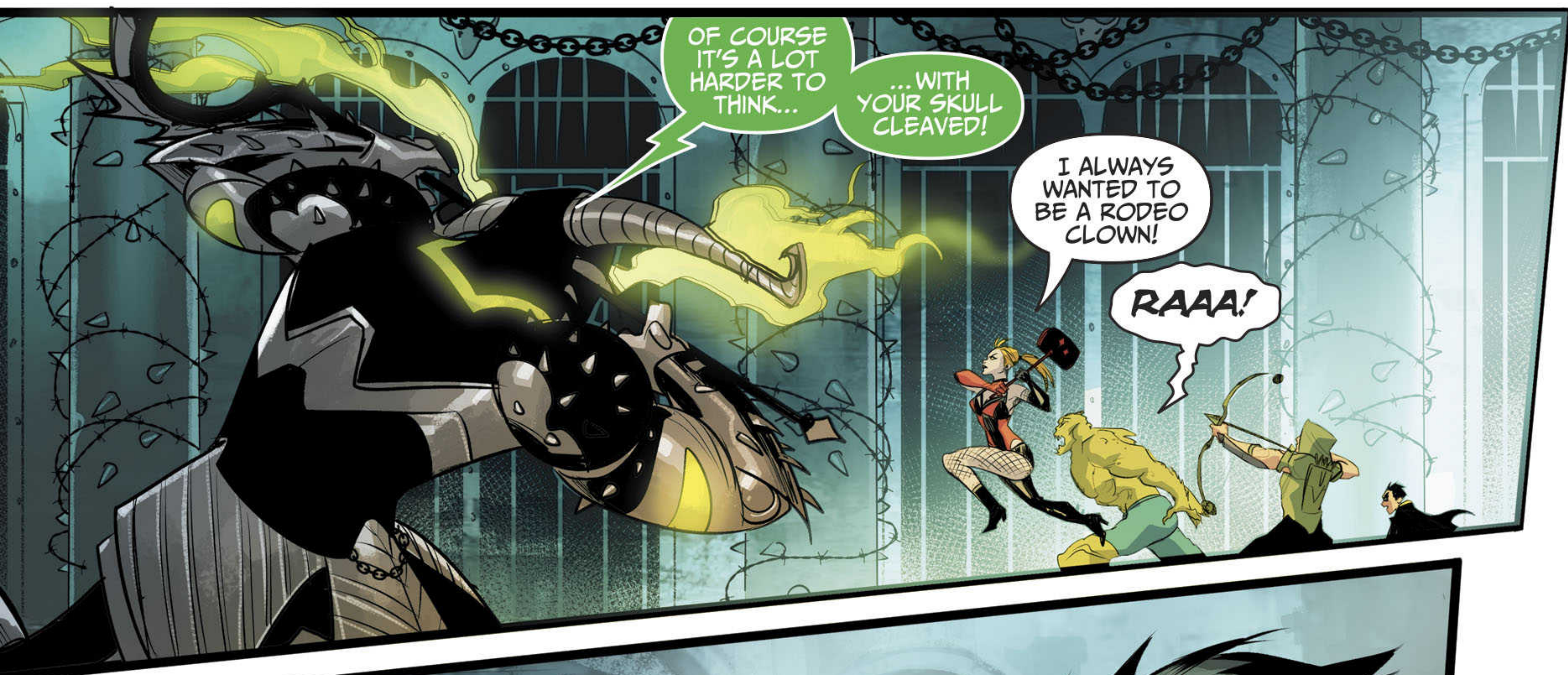
--TOGETHER!

AND MORE DELICIOUSLY PSYCHOTIC!

SILENCE. GIVE US THE RIDDLE AND LET'S BE DONE.

"IF YOU THROW ME FROM THE WINDOW, I'LL LEAVE A GRIEVING WIFE.

"BRING ME BACK, BUT IN THE DOOR, AND YOU'LL SEE SOMEONE GIVING LIFE."





DO YOU REALLY THINK A WORD GAME CAN STOP ME, NIGMA?



A GRIEVING WIFE... IS A WIDOW.



SOMEONE WHO GIVES LIFE... IS A DONOR.

ANY DAY NOW, BATBOY!



REMOVE ONE LETTER... DONOR BECOMES DOOR.

ADD ONE LETTER... WIDOW BECOMES WINDOW.

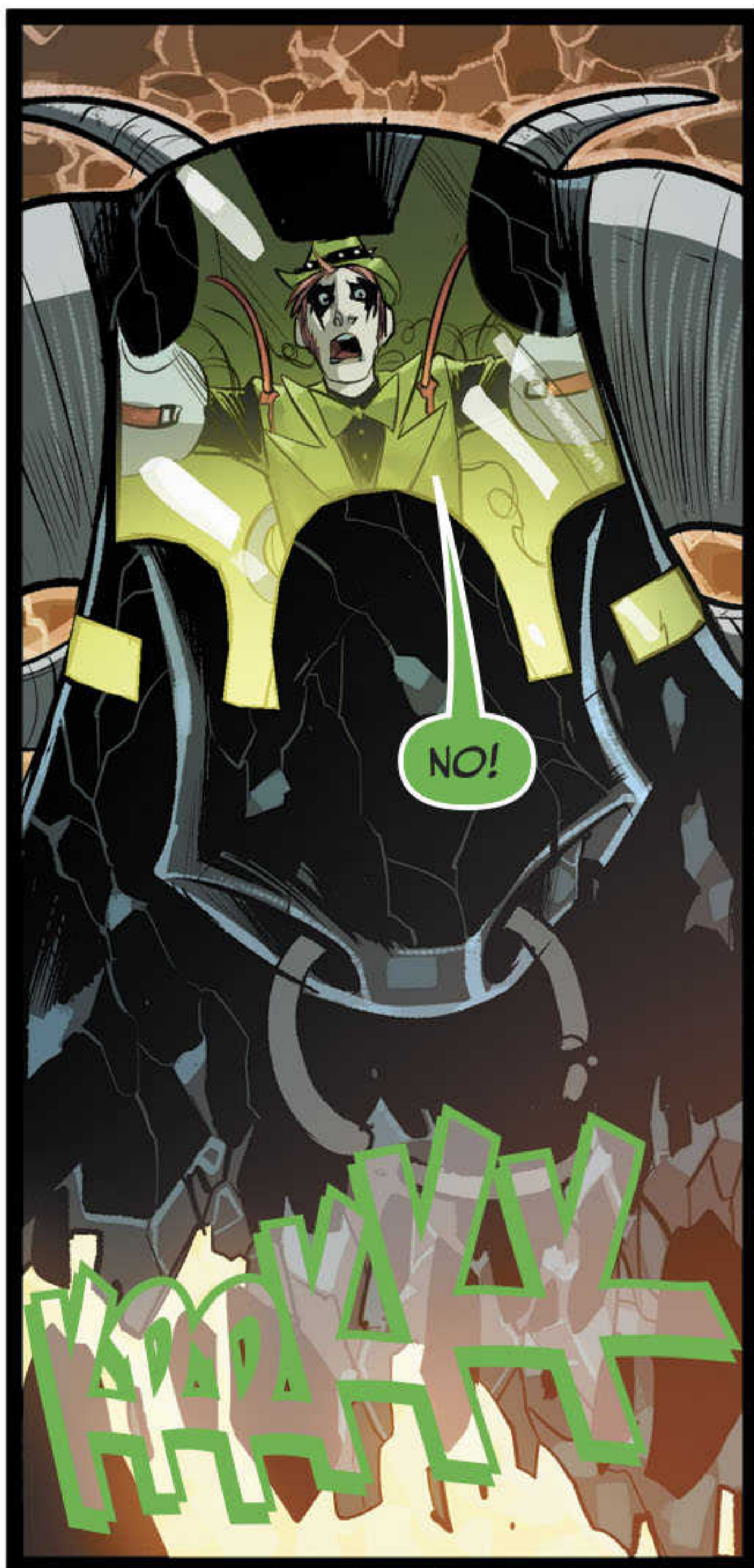


...ALL BECAUSE OF ONE LETTER...

...N!

THE ANSWER IS N!





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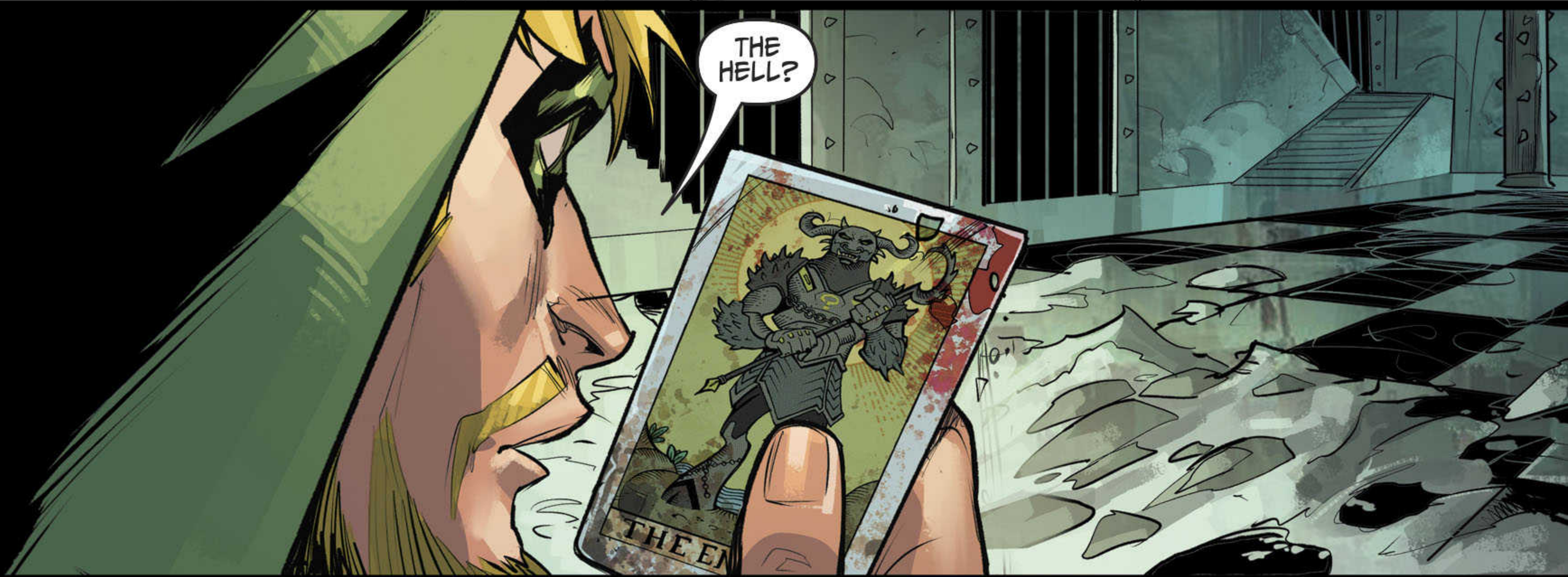


IT'S
"W"...ALL
BECAUSE
OF "W"...



WHERE'S MY
FATHER?! WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE
TO HIM?

POOSH



THE
HELL?



I FOUND AN ANCIENT
BROADHEAD BENEATH
GOTHAM, MORE THAN A
MONTH AGO, IN A
CHAMBER USED BY
THE COURT OF
OWLS.*

I'M NO
BLACKSMITH,
BUT I'D SAY
THIS IS FORGED
FROM THE SAME
METAL.

PERHAPS
IT'S THE
SOURCE OF THE
RIDDLER'S NEW
POWERS?

YOU
IDIOTS...

...YOU
CAN'T IMAGINE
WHAT'S
COMING...

...YOU'RE
ALREADY
DEAD...

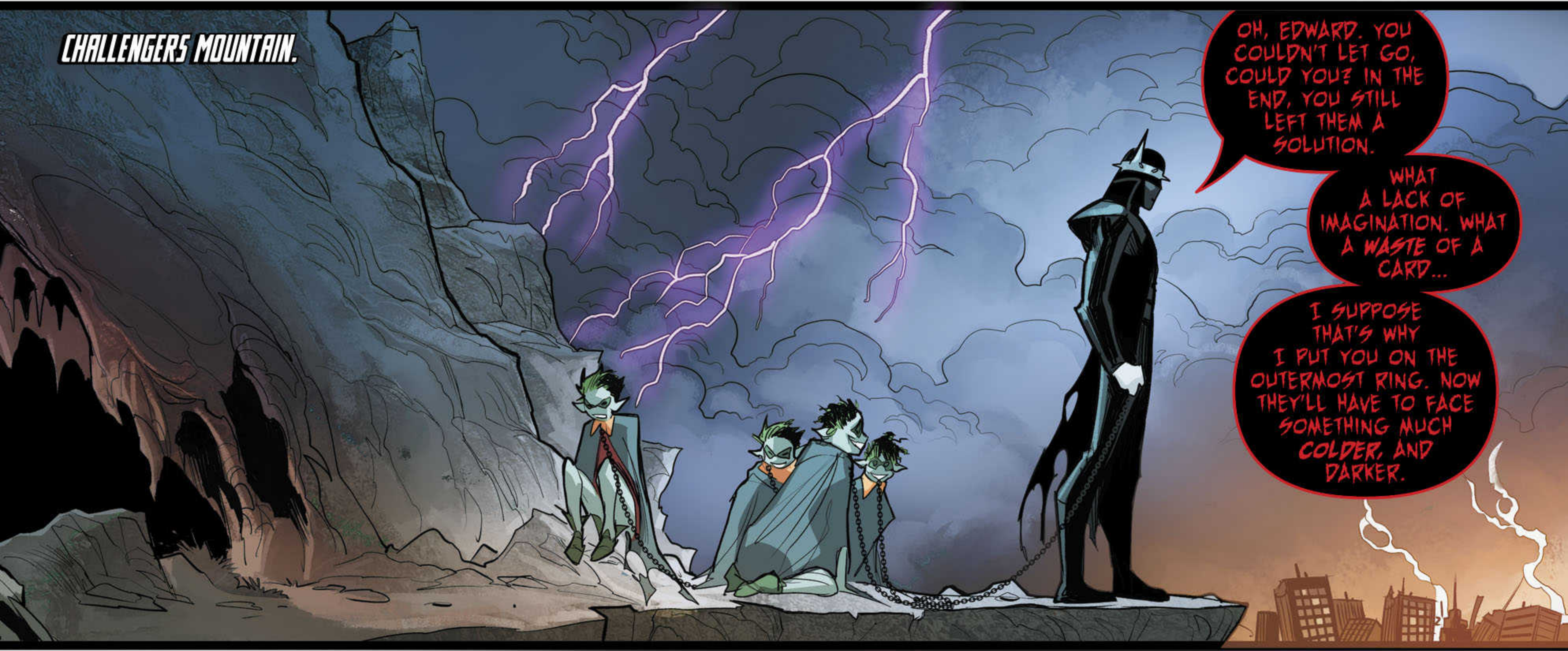
*SEE GREEN ARROW #29
-ALEX

HEY, BOYS? I
KNOW THIS HAS
BEEN A-MAZE-ING
AND ALL...

...BUT
WHAT SAY
WE GET THE
HELL OUT OF
HERE?



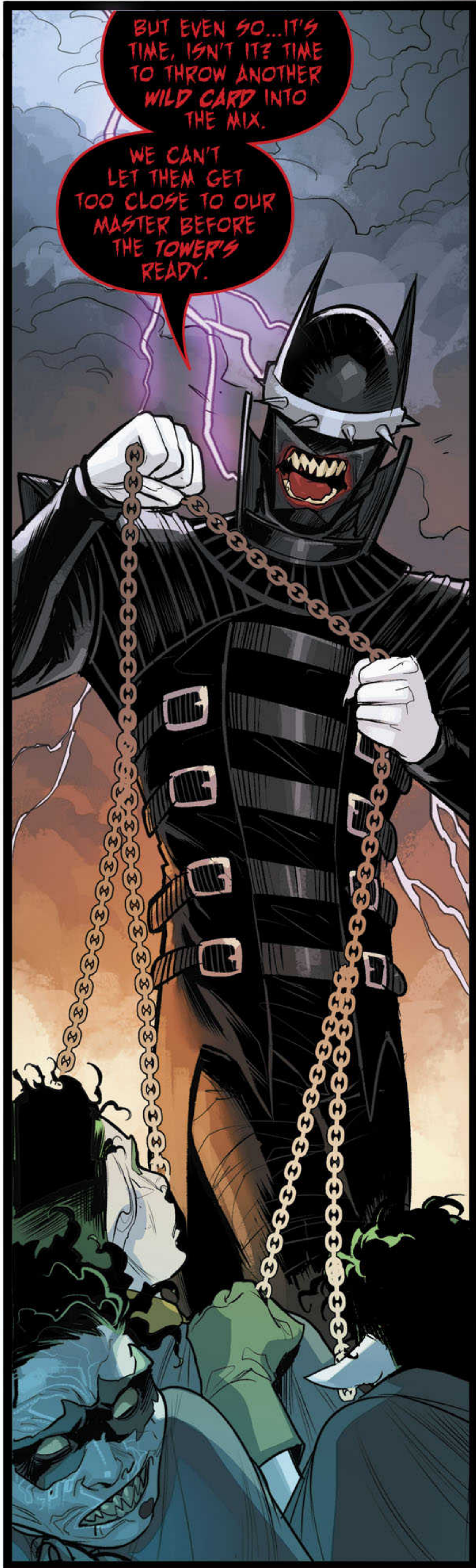
CHALLENGERS MOUNTAIN.



OH, EDWARD. YOU COULDN'T LET GO, COULD YOU? IN THE END, YOU STILL LEFT THEM A SOLUTION.

WHAT A LACK OF IMAGINATION. WHAT A WASTE OF A CARD...

I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY I PUT YOU ON THE OUTERMOST RING. NOW THEY'LL HAVE TO FACE SOMETHING MUCH COLDER, AND DARKER.



BUT EVEN SO...IT'S TIME, ISN'T IT? TIME TO THROW ANOTHER WILD CARD INTO THE MIX.

WE CAN'T LET THEM GET TOO CLOSE TO OUR MASTER BEFORE THE TOWER'S READY.



COME NOW. STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS... CAN YOU SMELL THEIR BLOOD ON THE WIND? ARE YOU READY, MY MOST DEVOTED SON?



YES, FATHERRRR...



R THE CLOSER
WE GET TO THE
MOUNTAIN...

...THE
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MAGNETIC PULL.

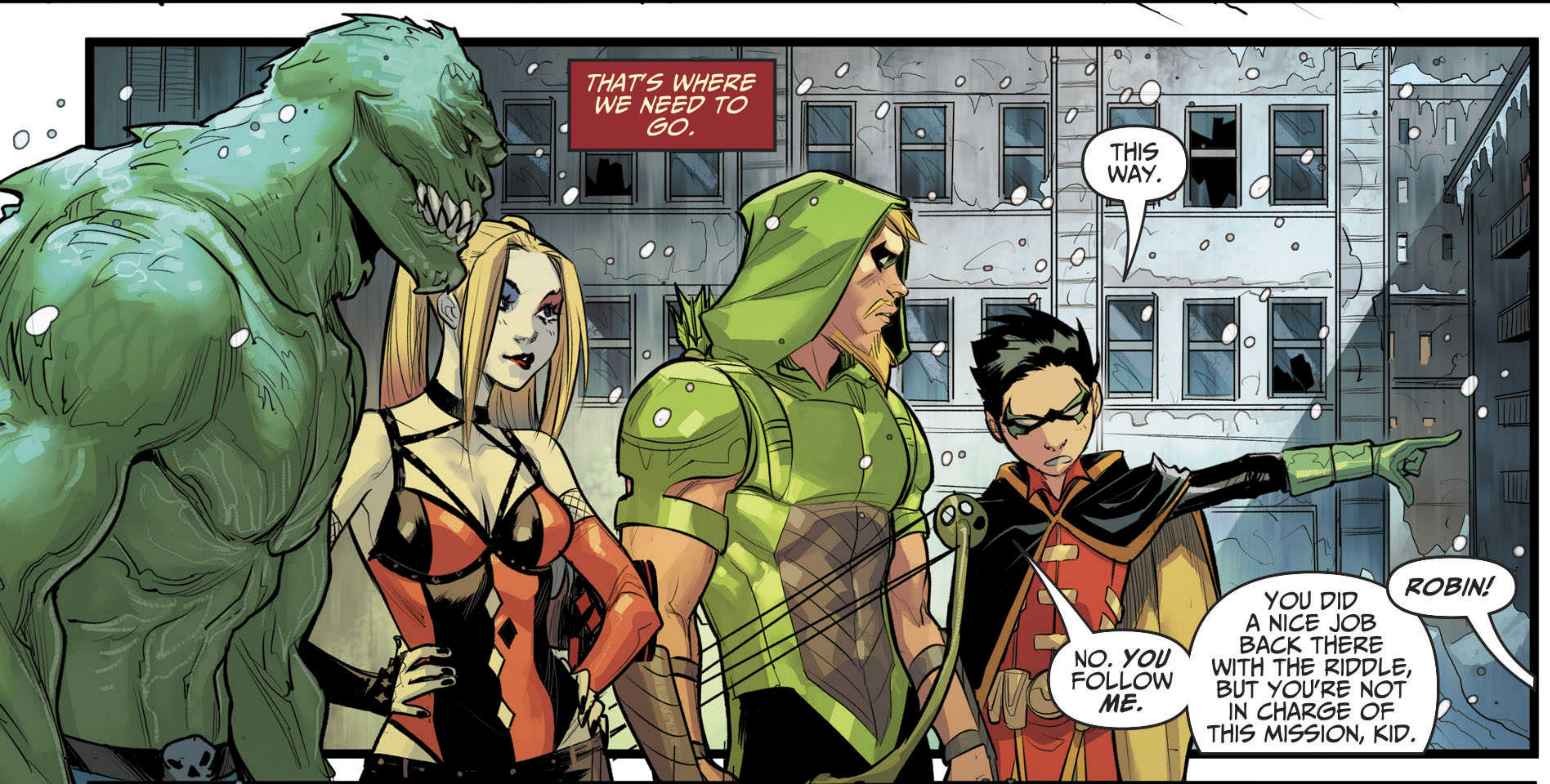
THE
MAZE ISN'T
OVER. THIS CITY
IS ONE BIG
MAZE.

WE
MUST'VE
PASSED INTO
THE NEXT...
REALM.

BRRR.
SHOULD'VE
WORN MY
WOOL
THONG.

HOW
YA DOING,
CROC POT?
NOT EASY BEING
COLD-BLOODED
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS, HUH?

HATE
SNOW.
WANT
TO KILL
IT.



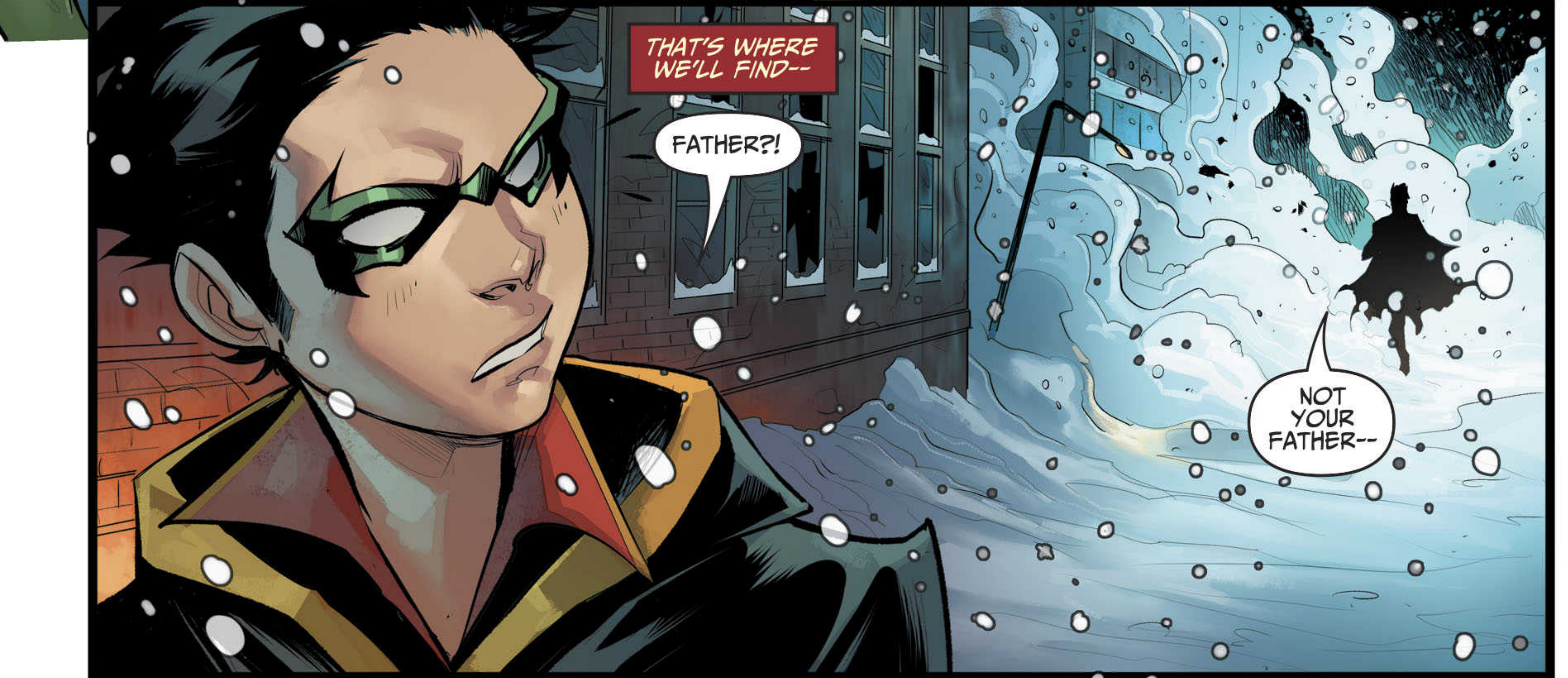
THAT'S WHERE
WE NEED TO
GO.

THIS
WAY.

NO. YOU
FOLLOW
ME.

YOU DID
A NICE JOB
BACK THERE
WITH THE RIDDLE,
BUT YOU'RE NOT
IN CHARGE OF
THIS MISSION, KID.

ROBIN!



THAT'S WHERE
WE'LL FIND--

FATHER?!

NOT
YOUR
FATHER--



--YOUR
BROTHER!

NIGHTWING!

RUN!

NEXT WEEK:
WINTER IS HERE!
MR. FREEZE IS
UNLEASHED
AS THE STORY
CONTINUES IN

NIGHTWING
#29!